THE GROCERY TRADE.

SHREWD ADVERTISING

1. B. Duke, leader of the United ates combination, who is at present Liverpool, is reported to have said, at he would capture the British in Laverpool, is reported to have said, that he would capture the Hritish trade within the next four years or The challenge has been accepted by the foremost British manufacturers, who are mustering their forces as quickly as possible. The shirting get all to of free advertising, and the irritish newspaper and tobacco manu-facturers have evidently failed whote-caturers have evidently failed whotee into the trap. The commotion rais Great Britain over the introduct of United States tobacco manu-gres, culminating with a combina-of British manufacturers to figh invasion, has thoroughly advertion of British manufacturers to fight the invasion, has thoroughly adver-tised the matter, and every smoker in the United Kingdom will be sure to buy at least a sample package of the imported goods just to try them.

GROCERY TRADE NOTES.

Potatoes declined 5c per bushel at Mineapolis last week. Package coffees advanced in the Northwestern States last

sweet potatoes developed a t easier tone at Minneapolia

st week. New pack California seeded raisins one opened this season 2c per pound

he first direct steamer to Canada h Mediterranean fruit was expected Montreal on Wednesday of this k, which is a month earlier than

iast year.

A number of St. Paul butchers and parkers have been fined for infringenaves. The adulteration of which they are guilty was in sausages. The fines amounted to over \$400\$. It is understood that the state authorities have other cases of the same nature on hand in other cities of that state and that the pure food law will be rigidly enforced.

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The University of the government at Marker than the proof to the government at Washington says that from reliable sources he learn that this year's Turksh crop of rasins will be about 410-400 cwts. of Elemes. Regarding the Denia crop of rasins he estimates it at about 150,000 cwts. against 600,000 cwts. Benia crop of the size of the size

a somewhat firmer feeling in the raisin market among growers, owing to the conditions affecting the crop. Recent rains in some districts have caused considerable damage to grapes and it is reported that this may considerably reduce the total of the California pack, although the extent of the dam-age is not yet fully noted.

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The firmer feeling in the tea market noted a week ago has been fully maintained, says the Montreal Gazette, and cable advices from Japan report that market strong at the advance, while cables from London note a rise of Ic to 2e per lb. in the price of Ceylons. There has been a fairly good demand here from western buyers for Japans. There has been a fairly good demand here from western buyers for Japans, and a number of sales of 100 packages lots have taken place at 17 to 17½c, and one lot of 250 was placed on local account at 17c. There has been an improved inquiry, but owing to the small offerings on spot of some grades the volume of business has been

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

NEW CANADIAN SHIRT AND COL LAR FACTORY.

The Gault Brothers Company, Limited are erecting a factory in Montreal for the manufacture of shirts and neckwear and allied lines such as ladies' cotton blouses, stilk waists, etc. It is expected that the factory will be ready to commence operations about

the middle of next month.

The building, which is of brick on a stone foundation, consists of the main

building and a wing, the former 145 feet long and to feet wide and the latter 30x55 feet, each having five storeys and basement.

and basement. In the basement of the main building will be located the entry and snippling will be located the entry and snippling will be located the entry and snippling will be located the snippling will be the snippling will be the building and to furnish the hot water for the washroom of the laundry which is in the basement of be located the offices, sample rooms and stock rooms. The second floor will be the shirt operating room where will be the shirt operating room where will be the shirt operating room where will be not be the formal to the laundry, starch and dry rooms in the wing. On the fourth floor, with the laundry, starch and dry rooms in the wing, of the fourth floor with the laundry, starch and dry rooms in the wing. On the fourth floor there are to of collars, curfs, cotton blouzes, slik waists and laffer white wear with the laundry, froming room in the wing the manufacture of neckwart. Use wing to be used as a cutting room and slock room. nd basement. In the basement of the main build-

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This firm already does a very large business in these lines, but with the completion of their factory, which will be equipped with the most module of the completion of their factory, which will be equipped with the most module of the complete of the c

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The cooler weather has stimulated the demand for financis and for blancies. There has been a good demand for these lines and prices are generally these lines and prices are generally these of Canadian-made blankets is particularly good, and the jobbers are filing orders with difficulty owing to the actually in the demand and manifest the property of the second of the

with orders.

The statement was made recently by
the principal of one of the leading
white goods houses in the United
States that they were not in the least
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dary as to how they were going to
make deliveries on time on all the orders they had so far taken. This is a
fair representation of the general condi-tion of the market in white goods
both plain and forncy.

Improvement in demand has forced advances of \$\frac{1}{3}c\$ to 1c in hard yarns at New York. Hoisery yarns have solid with somewhat increased freedom but buyers are too well aware of the large buyers are too well aware of the large size of stocks to operate liberally, much lees to pay material ad-vances. Efforts of dealers who are "short" of the market to stay ad-vances have been unavailing except on a few counts that are in rather full supply. Mealum count yarns, or 14s. to 28s. have been in best demand and advanced most.

to om, nave been in best demand an advanced more advanced more than Norfolk Jackets are made after the Norfolk Jackets are represented by the state of the waist line, and pointed slightly back and front. There is a yoke from which a stitched platt in graduated width extends to the waist in the width extends to the waist in the slitched plaits, one or either side. Theyoke is pointed once in the back, with two points in front, and has slightly pointed opening at the throat. The turnover collar is of velvet, and has its very likely of mixed goods, brown or blue, and with a plain skirt flaring slightly at the lower edge. The Jacket is buttoned simply with bone buttons.—N. Y. Times.

THE LUMBER TRADE

NEWFOUNDLAND LUMBER.

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A prominent Scotch iumberman, says the Canadian Lumberman, operating in Sweden for 20 years past, having exhausted his forest reservations there, has removed to Newfoundland where he has secured 800 to cut 80,000,000 feet of lumber every year.

In Sweden and other European counstees, where the extinction of the lumbering business is within measurable distance, the most drastic econtrol makes the control makes tumbering pay. The saws are of the thinnest razor steel, and

the heavy cut made by the thick saws used on this side of the Abantic causes the Swedish operator to term our methods a "slaughter of wood." The lineness of the cut with them feeduculty enables the getting of an The slauss and end pieces are all used and there is almost no waste, and it is the intention to apply this rule as much as possible in Newson as "Switch inches are to be used." There are large tracts of pine here and also great areas of sprace and fir suitable for pulp making, and several pulp concessions in the Island.

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WORLD'S TIMBER RESOURCES

workLo's Timbeer Resources of the British empire, coming from Long the British empire, coming from Long Conditions: The United Kingdom, Australasia and South Africa are importing countries and the other colon-caport hardwoods chiefly, whereas their imports are soft woods in greater quantity and value. The value of the timber exports from the policy for the state of t

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This years cut of pine lumber in the late of Minnesota beats all previous ecords. The output being estimated a: 650,000,000 feet

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Reports from the south indicate an improvement in the hardwood lumber situation. This is due to the good demand from factories. Plain red and white oak 4s scarce and basswood and poplar are none too plentiful. No changes in prices have been recorded changes in prices have been recorded.

It is estimated by the superintendent of forest rangers of the province of Quebec that the spruce forests of the province aggregate 144,363,000 acres and that the consumption denudes province aggregate 144,303,000 acres and that the consumption denudes 830,750 acres annually, so that if no increase in the consumption took place it would take 17B years to exhaust the supply. As the spruce forest renews itself in from fifteen to twenty-five years there would seem to be enough timber in Quebe to supply any probable demand practically forever.

Hardware Trade Notes.

The movement of iron and steel in United States is being hampered by

want of railway cars.

The Inland Revenue department has issued a bulletin No 78 giving the results of the tests made of white leads. The department gathered 18 samples of which 81 were sold as pure sampies of which Si were sold as pure the balance which were without guar-antee, were of course adulterated. Of the Si said to be pure, 25 were found to be adulterated.

Implement Trade Notes.

One hundred and fifty-six mowers are said to have been sold in Edmon-ton and Strathcona during the past

ton and Stratneona during the pas-season.
W. E. H. Massey, one of the mem-bers of the Massey-Harris Company-was reported on Wednesday to be ser-lously ill at Toronto with very little hope of his recovery.

R. McKenzie, manager for the Mc-McLaughlin Carriage Co. Winniper, wort south this week on a business with the second of the control of the analysis of the control of the control and then go on to Oshawa, Ontario, where the factory of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. is located. He will also Speight Wagon Co.'s factory is lo-cated, whose goods Mr. McKenzie-handles in Winniper,

Dairy Trade Notes

At Brockville last Thursday sales of cheese were made at 9½ to 9 5-16c, an advance over the previous week of ½c is claimed; the market does not warrant these prices.

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The suit Berde Daipying Co. we.
Barrie came up for crial in Winnipeg
this week and judgment was given
for defendant with costs. It is claimpolaritiff and defendant that defendant should purchase all the butter
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Live Stock Trade Notes

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Attractive Holiday Staples.

McAllister & Watts, wholesale sta-tioners, Winniper, carry a good stock of the more staple lines of Christmas goods but do not handle toys or fancy goods. One of their leaders for the Christ-

The distribution of Christmas fancy goods do not famile tops or fancy goods. One of their leaders for the Christmas trade is a line of fancy performas trade is a line of fancy permanent of the control sales this year so far have been far beyond expectations. A good stock of cobacco pouches is also kept. They are also well stocked with a missel-fancy and plain halve pins. combs. brushrs, scissors, pocket knives, cheap jewellry, etc. cheap jewellry, etc. point of handing nonly the staple ines of goods belonging to their class of business and they have not, there-fore, made any special preparations for the Christmas trade.

The San Jose scale is again making Sself felt in Ontario and is affecting not only peach and pear trees but also apple trees, which at first were thought to be comparatively safe. Pumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas is considered by deo. E. Pisher, the government inspector, as being the best treatment to overcome this. It is probable that the Winnipeg city council will submit a by-law to ratepayers to raise funds for a build-

ratepayers to raise runds for a bulk-ing to be used as a public library. This is proposed more with the 3b-ject of ascertaining the public feeling regarding the offer of \$75,000 made by Andrew Carnegie for a public lib-rary, as the cky has now several pro-perties available for this purpose.